

Sales at Vendue.
every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c;
particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on
mention and the prices of which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract
of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester
road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-
joining the lands of Haywood Poote and
Jenner Johnston. The greater part of
this tract is meadow land, abundantly
supplied with water. Also one other
tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and
one mile from the first mentioned tract,
adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr.
M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract
is in wood, the soil good and highly sus-
ceptible of improvement from the use of
water. If these lands are not sold be-
fore the first of January next, they will
then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Freder-
ick, and Montgomery counties.

S The General Assembly of Ma-
ryland will sit in the course of
a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling
the attention of the people of the
upper counties to the subject of Gill
Nets; that all those who may agree
with me in opinion, may unite in peti-
tions to the Legislature to pass such
laws as may effectually prevent the
use of them hereafter in the Potomac.
Since the introduction of these Nets
into our waters, the people of the up-
per counties have experienced the most
pernicious effects of this practice. It
is a fact well known, that many per-
sons at the last season, after leaving
their homes, with their teams, at the
most busy season of the year, and tra-
veling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles
to reach the nearest landings, and after
being detained there a considera-
ble time, exposed to the inclemencies
of the weather, and often without any
shelter but what was afforded to them
by the coverings of their waggons,
while their crops too were suffering
greatly at home, were obliged at last
to return without any fish. Some pro-
cured their Herrings, but not one in
ten could get the Shad they wanted
for their families. These Gill Nets,
it is said, are fished almost exclusively
by persons from the Eastward—a
covetous people they must be:—they
would take the bread from our mouths
if they could do it—and they certainly
will the fish if left to themselves. It
is stated they had 500 vessels engaged
in this business during the last season;
such a number of Nets will form such
an obstruction in the river as to keep
back the Shad altogether, and by
breaking the schools of Herrings will
render even the catching of them un-
certain. And what adds to our griev-
ance, the fish that are caught in this
manner are not disposed of to our ci-
tizens, but are cured on board the
vessels that take them, and carried as
an article of traffic to some other por-
tions of the Union, or, perhaps, to for-
eign parts.

The people of the upper counties
are peculiarly situated; living remote
from any of the Rivers, with which
nature has so bountifully watered our
state, they have only an opportunity
afforded to them once a year of pro-
curing fish of any kind for their fami-
lies; and it rests with the Legislature
to determine whether they shall be de-
prived of this right, attended as it is
too, with great sacrifice, expense and
trouble; and it must be known to the
members that may compose that
body, that fish, from long use and con-
sum, have become indispensably neces-
sary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the
facts herein stated, I have only to ob-
serve that they will be entirely re-
moved by referring to any one from
either of the upper counties, who at-
tended at the landings either of the last
two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I in-
tended, I have only to call upon all
those who feel an interest in this busi-
ness, to lose no time in getting sig-
natures to such a petition as I have
recommended,—and also to see and
converse upon the subject with such
persons as they may think proper to
send as delegates to the next General
Assembly; and I have also to request
the favor of the editors of the Freder-
icktown papers, to give these re-
marks a place in their respective pa-
pers, that the subject may be fully
brought before the people of the upper
counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XIX.]

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12. 1818.

[No. 5408.

English & German Almanacs For 1819.

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationary, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by

Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the
following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather
shoes

500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
450 men's low priced hats
200 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual
credit to punctual customers.—Country
Merchants can be supplied at Northern
Prices.

* August 28

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M.
B. & Quaro,

which appeared in the Alexandria news-
paper in the year 1817, on some points of

Roman Catholicism.

To which is added an APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgences—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationary, among which are the
following articles, viz.:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia

Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping

Say's catechism of political economy

Manners & customs; Accidents of life

Bennett's letters; history of the late war

Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodleian

The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man

Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry

Travels at home; Domestic Medicine

Details of the Virginia Convention, on

the adoption of the Federal Constitution

Wright's Life of Christ, and his apostles

Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine velum-cap writing paper

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber.

TALES of my Landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs. Opie

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.

Events of the French Revolution, by the

Baron de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland

Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1

Taylor's Arator, 4th edition

Ralle's tour on the continent

Village sermons; Olive-Branch

Dwight's geography for schools, in which

Europe is divided according to the late act

of the congress of Vienna. Also,

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred

Truths relating to the Living God, his only

Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester

A. M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.

CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-
chitecture, selected from the best speci-
mens, and the Gracian and Roman, with the

figured dimensions of their height, projec-
tion and profile; and a variety of mould-
ings, modillions and foliage, on a larger

scale, both enriched and plain, with work-
ing drawings, shewing their method of con-
struction, selected from a number of beau-
tiful examples, copied from the antique—
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—
with sixty original designs, their plans, eleva-
tions, and sections; the whole exemplified
in 150 copperplates.—By John Hav-
iland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist

—Is now publishing, by subscription, in

numbers, at one dollar each.

Three numbers are already received, and it is pro-
posed to complete the work in fifteen num-
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ASCONDED on Saturday morning, the

15th inst. negro George, or George

Grinn, the property of Miss McCall, hy-
trade a nailer, and understands some part

of the blacksmith's business; he is about

30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,

stout made, very black complexion, large

eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a

very artful fellow and has been in the habit

of robbing himself as a face man, and will

no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-
ably get work—has a down look when

spoken to.—His clothes not recollect, hav-
ing various suits.

A reward of 50 dollars will be given if

taken in the town or county, 20 in the coun-
ty of Washington or Fairfax, or the above

reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all

reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against

harboring or carrying off said runaway, as

they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 t

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with neat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.

Dec. 2. Sw

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; bank and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, exec-
utive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of
the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819.

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality of the Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry

—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 dt

ROMULUS RIGGS,

At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty

thousand dollars of North Carolina,

South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes

which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other un-
current bank notes exchanged on the lowest

terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these

banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of

exchange and bank checks, negotiated on

any part of the United States.—Notes of

the United States bank, and all of the branches

exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds

manufactured in the United States; the

Columbian printing press; common do-

ing, various sizes; printing

ink, from the different factories, all kinds

cast and wrought iron chases; from the

super-royal to the card chase; sheep-sfoots

turnscrews; job and book sticks, with

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
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SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.
Daily Gazette, 7 dolls.. Country, 5 dolls.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1818.

From the Pittsburg Gazette.

PARODY.

"Oh! think not my spirit," &c.
Oh think not that cash will be always as scarce,
Ant it hard to get as it seems to be now;
Nor expect that this laughable locking-up brace,
Will continue much longer toadden your bane,
No, specie is always a variable treasure,
That seldom the vaults of a bank can retain;
And the TELLER who fingers the silver with pleasure,
Is always the first to return it again! [sure,
But send round the bowl, and be happy the while,
May we never meet worse in our pilgrimage
here, [sure,
Than the brown that BANK PAPER can gild with a
Or the uncharmed note that can banish a tear.

The gloom of our woods would be dark, heav'n
knows, [spied,
If there was not a bank here and there to be
And I care not how soon I may sink to repose,
When I find one erected on every hill side;
But they who have loved them the fondest, the pur-
Too often, alas! are a little derang'd, [ext,
And the man who has fancied their paper securest,
Is happy indeed when he gets it exchang'd;
But send round the bowl, while a CASKON remains,
Or a USTONWORTH bank bill, this prayer shall be
mine:

That the sun shine of gold they may see once again,
And the moon light of silver console their decline.

Boston, December, 5.

The United States' ship Hornet, G. C. Reed, esq. commander, was dispatched by the government to Copenhagen, to convey to this country the crew of the schooner Platburg, of Baltimore, who are charged with piracy, and the murder of the captain, supercargo, and first mate of that vessel. She has accordingly brought within the district, Stephen Onion, the second mate; Daniel Sammerson, cabin steward; and Nathaniel White, John Williams, Frederick Rick, and John P. Rog, seamen; they were yesterday landed under a marine guard from the Hornet, and delivered over to the custody of the marshal of this district, when they, together with Niles Peterson Forequerre, another of the crew, who had been in jail in this town some months, were examined before his honor judge Davis, the district judge, and committed for trial.

As the circuit court of the United States is yet in session, being only adjourned to Monday next, it is probable the grand jury will be called in to receive and act upon this business, and the prisoners will have their trials with as little interval as possible.—We therefore decline at the present moment, making any statement of the unpleasing transaction charged to these men, lest it might have a tendency to influence the minds of those who may have to sit in judgment on their case.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.

SPECIE PAYMENTS

Resumed by the banks in Kentucky.
We have seen a letter from a highly respectable citizen of Lexington, Kentucky, stating that the bank of Kentucky and its branches, had stopped specie payments on the 20th Nov. and had resumed payments in specie on the 25th. That the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Lexington, had at no time ceased specie payments, and declared their ability to continue the same. This good example we hope will be followed by the banks in the state of Ohio.

[American.]
On Thursday last, Mr. Leib offered in the senate of Pennsylvania, the following resolution, viz.

"That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to prevent banks of this commonwealth from suspending specie payments for notes issued by them, and that provision be made in it to forfeit the charter of any bank which shall refuse to pay specie if demanded for any of its notes." [Ibid.]

To Merchants of the United States.

Messrs. Rogers, Brothers & Co. of Naples, respectively communicate, that the productions of France, Spain, England, and their dependencies, when distinguished from those of other nations, by a Neapolitan consular certificate, or in default thereof, Spanish or French, obtain a reduction of 10 per cent. of the ordinary duties. No regard is paid to the flag under which they are imported.

[Ibid.]

STATE LEGISLATIVE.

The session commenced on Monday.—In the house of delegates a sufficient number of members appeared to form a quorum, and after being qualified, the house adjourned. The senate had not formed a quorum.

Tuesday, 7th inst. Mr. Brown, formerly a senator from the Eastern Shore, was appointed speaker of the house of delegates of this state; John Brewer, clerk of the house; and John Pitt, assistant clerk. [Ibid.]

A late Liverpool Advertiser says "the bark of the willow tree burnt to ashes, mixed with strong vinegar, and applied to the parts, will remove all warts, corns, or excrescences on any part of the human body." Perhaps the above recipe may be worth an experiment.

ALEXANDRIA:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHING-
TON.

Friday, December 11.
Enough has already been given away
—and if we are so lavish much longer, we
will go all the public land."

This was the excellent, homespun, brief
remark of Mr. Desha yesterday on a resolution,
the ultimate object of which was to
grant a bounty in land to the soldiers who
enlisted twelve months previous to the late
war, and to the heirs and representatives
of those who were killed in battle and died
in the service of the country, which resolution
Mr. Smith of Maryland, not only sup-
ported but wished to extend. I distinguish
this resolution from the multitude which
I might mention, but cannot think of loading
your paper with, merely to say a few
words upon that prodigious impatience
which some of our politicians display to
get rid of those *troublesome* acres that be-
long to the république; and which will be
found, on some future day, to have been
in many instances most improperly wasted.

Not an acre of them ought (on many ac-
counts) to be parted with, but upon some
very urgent and critical national emergen-
cy. Whatever those gentlemen may think,
those lands are as much the chief founda-
tion-stone of our credit this moment, as the
bullion deposited in the vaults of our public
banks are the guarantees of their solvency.
In my opinion a law ought to be passed,
interdicting the sale of them for a century
—instead of which they seem to be regarded
in a light something like that of an elec-
tioneering butt of beer in a pot-wallowing
borough in Great Britain, where every man
thinks he has a right to draw a horn and
give it to the mob about him.—The ex-
pression of Mr. Desha went home to the
understanding of the house; for the resolution
was instantly lost.

The correspondence between Governor
Rabun, of Georgia, and Gen. Jackson, has,
on motion of Mr. Storrs, been called for, to
be laid before the house.

A debate arose upon a bill for regulating
the admission of cadets into the academy at West Point. A prominent provision of
this bill was, that in all applications for ad-
mission, the preference should be given to the
sons of officers and soldiers who had been
killed in battle, and died in the military
service of the United States, in the late war.

Another was that a still further

preference should be given to those least

able to educate themselves, and best qual-
ified for the military profession.

Against the last of these, Gen. Smith raised his might,

declaring at the same time that they were

the only exceptionable part of the bill.—

Gen. Harrison justified the clause, because

the first respect should certainly be paid to

those best qualified for a military life.

This assertion of the general's called up Mr. Strother, who poured forth a volume of elo-
quence, in reprobation of the measure,

which contained some fruit of good sense;

but so shaded and concealed by a profusion of

glistening words, that it was difficult to

perceive it, or to catch it when perceived.

He considered it as one more indication

additional to many others afforded of late,

that we were marching by rapid strides to a

military aristocracy, which he deprecated,

and though convinced that the bill pro-
ceeded from a heart warmed with gratitude to

the soldiery, he could not allow that to be

a justification for a proceeding which went

to exclude so large a portion of the people

from their participation in a national benefit.

The sons of men in civil life, whose

energies supported the country and gave it

the great palladium of its liberty, were sure-

ly as worthy as those of military men—and

he censured severely the idea of the house

legislating exclusively for the military.

When Mr. Strother had done, Mr. Clay

rose and said he had listened very at-
tively to the variety of sentiments and op-
inions which had been uttered on the occa-
sion, and was certainly very much amused

by some of them. A military aristocracy

was, to be sure, not very new; but to make

amends for that, he must own that it was

the first time he had heard of an aristocracy

of poor things. On the whole, he thought

that no sort of good could arise from the

resolution, and that it would be best to leave

the admission of cadets to the academy to

the secretary of war, who would not fail,

he was convinced, in the execution of the

trust, to conform to the views of the bill, as

far as might be practicable, and to do what-

ever was proper, as much from his own

disposition, as from any other stimulus that

could be devised. He therefore moved

that the committee should rise, report pro-

gress, and ask for leave to sit again. The

committee accordingly did rise and report

progress, but were refused leave to sit again.

INTERESTING LAW CASE.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT.—The cir-

cuit court in and for the county of Mont-

gomery, was opened before his honor Mr.

Justice Spencer, on Monday, the 16th inst.

and continued during the week. Among

the trials which excited a great degree of

interest and feeling, was that of an action

respecting the state of the pending

negociation with Spain. It has been cur-

rently reported, that a correspondence has
been for some time going on between Mr.
secretary Adams and Don Louis de Onis,
which has not led to any satisfactory result.
Whether this impression be correct or not,
we shall probably soon know. It were
much to be wished that the territory of Florida,
belonging to Spain, and from its peculiar
situation, the subject of interminable per-
plexity to us whilst in her possession, should
have been ceded to the United States, to
whose possession, nature and political events
have equitably consigned it at no distant
date. We yet hope, and hope it with
the more sincerity as our policy is peace and
good will with all the world, that it will be
acquired by amicable compromise. [National Intelligencer.]

The senate have decided, by a vote of
20 to 17, against interfering, in any manner,
with the decisions under the sedition law of
1798. The subject is interesting. [Ibid.]

In the senate of the United States, Dec.
9, Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, having ob-
tained leave, withdrew the resolution sub-
mitted by him some days ago, respecting a
provisional occupation of East Florida; and
in lieu thereof submitted the following, which
lies on the table one day of course:

Resolved, that the President of the United
States be requested to lay before the senate,
copies of the correspondence between the
government and the people of the District of
Alexandria, that it is a subject of high
interest to the town and county: It being
moreover their opinion that a retro-
cession of this portion of the District to the
state of Virginia, would, without conflicting
with the constitutional motives which
established the seat of government in this
District, best comport with the feelings,
rights, and interests of the people of the
county: It is therefore Resolved, That the
gentlemen of the District be requested to act as
a committee to promote this measure, viz.:
Walter Jones, Thomas Swann, James H.
Hooe, Robert L. Taylor, Thomson F. Mason,
Francis Peyton, John Richards, Minor, and
Hugh Smith.

F. Peyton, William Minor,
Jacob Hoffman, B. Daingerfield,
Jacob Morgan, J. Schofield,
J. H. Hooe, Hugh Smith,
W. T. Swann, George Wise,
Robert Young, Thomas Jacobs,
Charles I. Callett, B. Bryan,
Newton Keene, James McGuire,
John Lloyd.

The committee named in the above resolu-
tion of the Grand Jury, respectfully re-
quest a FULL MEETING of the citizens of
the town and county of Alexandria, at the
Court-House, on Monday, the 4th day of
December, at 12 o'clock of that day, in order
to take into consideration the highly
important subject of a RESTORATION OF
SAID TOWN AND COUNTY TO THE
TERRITORY AND JURISDICTION OF
VIRGINIA, pursuant to the
recommendation of the Grand Jury.

Walter Jones, Thomson F. Mason,
Thomas Swann, F. Peyton,
J. H. Hooe, John Richards,
Robert L. Taylor, Hugh Smith.

A SERMON.

On Sunday next, 13th inst. the Rev.
R. BAXTER, D. D. Pastor of the Catholic
Church of Richmond, Va. and Rector of
Trinity Church, in the same city, will de-
liver a Religious Discourse in the Catholic
Church of Alexandria, at 7 P. M. Mr. B.
on the part of the poor of Alexandria, is
grateful for the contribution which was col-
lected last Tuesday. No collection will be
made in the Catholic Church in the morn-
ing—the collection will be made in the
evening; and although nothing extra-
ordinary is wished or expected, that contribu-
tion will be employed for the benefit of the
Church of Alexandria and of Richmond.

December 11.

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,

IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

A COMPLET CODE OF LAWS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

With a copious Index, prepared and reported
by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to
the congress of the United States, for
their sanction; agreeably to the provi-
sions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled
"an act authorising the judges of the
circuit court and the attorney for the
District of Columbia, to prepare a code
of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now
governed, can only be found by a reference
to the numerous volumes containing those
of the United States, of the states of Vir-
ginia and Maryland, and of England—
therefore the acquisition of this code (which
will comprise the whole in one volume,) must
be considered as of the first importance,
by all magistrates, gentlemen of the
bar, and citizens in general, who have,
heretofore, experienced the necessity of a
work of this description.

A few extracopies will be printed for
such persons only as apply previous to the
publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied,
will please to leave their names at this of-
fice.

Dec 5

Exchange Coffee-House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA. December 11.

CLEARED.

Schr Favorite, Arnold, Georgetown.

Schr Three Sisters, Snow, at Boston 7th

inst. up for this port.

Sloop Huntress, Spenser, hence, ar. at

New-York 7th inst. 11 days.

power to shower—but we learn by a Johns-
town paper, may before us, that the name
of the lady is Mrs. Lucy Hibbard, of Cana-
harrow, and that of the defendant, Dr.
John H. Butler, of Saratoga.

To the citizens of the county

S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual
credit to punctual customers.—Country
Merchants can be supplied at Northern
Prices. August 28

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Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs : Accidents of life
Bennett's letters : history of the late war
Volney's Ruins : Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters : Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Land : Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home : Domestic Medicine
Details of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single
superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.
Just received on commission, and for sale
by the subscriber,
TALES of my Land, second series
New tales, by Mrs Ope
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the
Baroness de Staél : O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol 1
Taylor's Aztec, 4th edition
Rousseau's tour on the continent
Village sermons : Olive Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,
A. M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,
CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, proportion and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale. Both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with many original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections : the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Bradford, artist.—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo volumes. JAMES KENNEDY & SON. November 24

50 Dollars Reward.
RESCONDED on Saturday morning, the
15th inst. negro George, or George
Quinn, the property of Miss McCull, by
means of a mallet, and understands some part
of the blacksmith's business; he is about
32 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,
stout made, very black complexion, large
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a
very artful fellow and has been in the habit
of estranging himself as a free man, and will
no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-
ably get work—has a down look when
spoken to.—His clothes not recollecting
various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if
taken in the town or county, 20 in the county
of Washington or Fairfax, or the above
reward if taken 50 miles from town, with
no reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against
harboring or carrying off said runaway, as
they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDAY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt
and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at
reasonable prices to purchasers who would
build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

October 13

For Sale or Rent.

THAT valuable property called CON-
WAY'S WHARF, with the Ware-
houses thereon fronting on Union-street.
The warehouses will be rented separately
if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.

August 25

To Let.

THAT convenient Brick house on Roy-
al street, now occupied by Mr.
Charles Tyler—possession to be had the
22nd of December next—for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling
house, at the upper end of King-st.
Also two frame dwellings and shops.—
Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.

November 12

Houses for Sale.

ON the South east corner of King and Henry streets,
containing 2 good dwelling houses,
with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house
and store near to the former, lately in
possession of Dennis M. Lyles,
esq., for whose time therein, the
7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold
upon liberal credit, the payment being se-
cured. Inquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 23

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the
Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria
—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly
3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to
which are attached six shad and herring
fisheries, two of which command the river
channel. This land will be laid off in
four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries
to each; these tracts will be again di-
vided if requisite. This estate is level and
beautifully situated, very fertile, and
remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an
effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels
in twelve months, and such is its beneficial
operation, that were I to keep this land I
should considerably increase the quantity.

A manufacturing mill is distant about two
miles, on a stream navigable for vessels
carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the
Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are
given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by
water, a small extent only of fence is ne-
cessary to inclose the whole: it would be
admirably adapted to grazing. The im-
provements are a large and very
substantial brick mansion, 40 by
70 feet, with every necessary out-
house, three commodious barns,
houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each
of the fisheries.—120,000 bricks and 1000
bushels of lime are just burnt on the pre-
mises. There is a considerable extent of
live fence, both useful and ornamental, two
orchards of well selected apples and peach,
besides an abundance of other choice fruit.
More than 150 acres are in clover, 203 in
corn, and land is in preparation for sowing
250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity
of hay can be cut from the low grounds,
some of which (and all might) have been
reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river
and creeks, abounding with wild fowl, parti-
cularly canvas backs; the woods with deer
and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle,
highly improved sheep, farming uten-
sils and household furniture can be had.
The terms of sale will be accommodating.
Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank
stock, western lands, or lands near the
Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters
must be addressed to me at Pohick Church,
Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a
handsomely situated farm, on Hunting
creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoin-
ing the Mount Vernon estate and the lands
of general Thomson Mason, four miles from
Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80
of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving
meadow of clover and timothy—a part of
the residue recently sown with wheat and
rye, and clover, last spring—the whole en-
closed with a new post and rail fence.—
The improvements are, a comfortable and
convenient frame dwelling house,
kitchen, smoke house, poultry
house, granary and stables.—There
is on this place a rich and produc-
tive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow,
from which may be saved annually
100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the
best timothy or clover.—With the farm
would be sold a number of very valuable
horses, cows and sheep, waggon, carts, and
a variety of farming utensils and household
and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye,
and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one
above described, a farm containing 160
acres, recently enclosed, on which is a
brick house, which a trifling ex-
pense would render comfortable.

The soil is excellent, and a consider-
able part might be easily con-
verted into meadow—it would be sold with
the other or separately. Also, a number of
valuable servants, male and female. To
prevent unnecessary application, he would
observe, that they will only be sold to per-
sons residing in the District or its vicinity,
and not to be carried from it. The sub-
scriber will also sell the greater part of his
household furniture, which is new and hand-
some. For terms of all or any part of the
above property, apply to NOBLET HER-
BERT, esq. EDM. I. LEE, G. C.

FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

November 30

For Rent.

A two-story Dwelling-House on
Henry-street. For terms apply to
WILLIAM DEVAUGHN,
Royal-street.

December 8

To Let.

THE shop at the corner of Cameron
and Union Streets, opposite James
& Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately oc-
cupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to
Oct 17 N. HERBERT.

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To Rent.

That convenient dwelling house
on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's
church. Possession will be given
on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.

October 24

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from James
M'Denick, and Linney his wife, to
the subscriber, to secure the payment of a
debt due from them to Wm. B. Stewart,
will be exposed to sale, on the premises,
on Thursday, the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, a
house and lot on Queen-street, be-
tween Pitt and St. Asaph streets—
fronting on Queen-street 30 feet,
and extending in depth 176 feet 7
inches. Terms made known at the sale.
N. HERBERT, Trustee.

December 2

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story
brick house on King-street; now in the
occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also
three lots adjoining, with the improve-
ments thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—
lately the property of Mr. James Anderson,
containing 2 3-16th acres.—And the
rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & wa-
ter-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, on
the whole to suit purchasers.

October 31

Land for Sale.

TRACT containing 275 acres, adjoin-
ing the lands of Gen. T. Mason and
Wm. H. Foote, Esq. about six miles from
Alexandria. Mr. Foote is fully authorized
to bargain for the same, and will show the
land. If it is not sold before the 19th of
December, it will on that day be offered
at public sale, at Nelson's tavern.

ZACHARIAH WARD.

December 3

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to
me by Charles H. Plummer and Eliza
his wife, to secure the payment of a debt
due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to
public sale, for cash, in the town of Dum-
fries, before the court-house door, on MON-
DAY, the 1st day of January next,

J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.

November 26

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles
Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree
of the Superior Court of Chancery for
the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on
SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER
next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the
next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at
public auction, for cash, before the
door of William's tavern, in the town of
Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land
called Millford, wherein said Ewell resides,
lying in Prince-William county, Virginia,
so much thereof as may be necessary
to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs
attending the sale.

J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.

October 27

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance
Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the mem-
bers of the Mutual Assurance Society a-
gainst fire on buildings of the state of Vir-
ginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city
of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of Jan-
uary, 1819—at which time and place the
punctual attendance of the members in per-
son or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as
business of the utmost importance to the
society will be before the meeting.

By order of the standing committee,

JAMES RAWLINGS,

Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power attorney to authorize
proxies to vote at meeting.

The undersigned member of the
Mutual Assurance Society against fire on
buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby
constitute and appoint ——————, of ——————,
to attend the general meeting of the said
society, to be held in Richmond, on
Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as
proxy to act and vote on —————— behalf on a
any business which may come before the said
meeting, as fully as if —————— were personally
present. In testimony whereof, —————— have
hereunto set —————— hand and seal this
day of ——————, 1818.

Teste,

A. B.

[Seal.]

[Seal.]

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria County, November Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the executors
of John Coad, deceased, do in-
sert the usual advertisement three
times a week two weeks in the Alex-
andria newspapers. A copy.

Teste,

A. MOORE,

Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Washington
county, in the district of Columbia,
has obtained from the Orphans' Court
of said county, letters testa-
mentary on the estate of John Coad,
deceased: all persons having claims against the said
decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit
the same, with the vouchers there-
of, to the subscriber, passed by the
Orphans' Court, on or before the 12th
day of May next, or they may by
law be excluded from all benefit to
said estate—and those indebted thereto
are required to make immediate
payment. Given under my hand this

11th day of November, 1818.

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